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BASTIAANS *et al.*

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Reply to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I represented by claim 13. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

In addition, Applicants provisionally elect the following compound as a single disclosed species:

